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## CONGRESS.

The House Alone Struggles with Business.

Republican Senators Hold a Caucus and Say Removed Officers Must be Heard,

And Know Just Why They Were Turned Out of Good, Fat Federal Offices.

## REPUBLICAN SENATORS

Hold a Caucus and Decide on Future Action.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The republican senators met in caucus to-day to compare views with regard to the right of the senate to information as to the president's reasons for making removals of officers. There was a unanimous concurrence in the opinion that removed officials have the right to know whether they were removed for political reasons or mal-administration of their trusts, and that it is the senate's duty to secure this information, if possible.

### WASHINGTON.

The Senate not in Session—House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Black introduced a bill repealing so much of the act of June 9, 1879, as provided for exchange and redemption of subsidiary coin. Referred.

A joint resolution allowing the discharged employees of the house one month's extra pay, was defeated: Yeas, 71; nays, 189. The house then resumed the consideration of the presidential succession bill and its passage was advocated by Dibble, of South Carolina.

NOTES.

Ex-senator Menzies arrived yesterday, and was a caller at the white house, with Ex-senator McDonald and Colonel Matson.

Secretary Lamar, in the matter of the Bell telephone patent, asks the attorney general to proceed with a thorough investigation, in the name and at the expense of the government, in order to ascertain if patent has been obtained by fraud or issued for an invention not patentable.

Despicable Work of Prominent Persons.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Times this morning publishes a special from Charleston, W. Va., saying that "there is excitement here over discovery that some of the most prominent citizens in the town are now and have for years past been organized into a regular society for the destruction of property by fire. Arrests have been made and others will follow in a few days."

### LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Cass Hunter went to Huntingdon to-day to visit relatives.

May Bennett was fined \$15 by Justice Ryan for resorting a house of ill fame.

Emil Alterman was committed to jail for whipping Hugh Stewart, the constable.

Bernhard Weber paid \$100 into the county treasury to-day for a liquor license.

John Rupeal sues Wm. Baker for \$100. S. H. Bloomhuff is attorney for the claimant.

Charles Rosenberger sues Charles Nathan for \$100. J. R. Bittinger filed the paper.

The Knights of St. John did not elect officers last night, but will meet for the purpose again Monday night.

Mr. J. T. Rodabaugh was not sued for \$1,100 yesterday, as THE SENTINEL stated, but John Rohrback was.

Hon. and Mrs. Hugh McCulloch attended President Cleveland's first state dinner at the white house last night.

Wilhelmina Lange got judgment for \$400 against Wm. Krohn, who deceived the girl and is the father of her child.

Mr. Tom Maunix is now duly installed as transfer mail agent at the santo depot. Captain Lewis was relieved this morning.

There are English steel rails in the track of the Wabash road which have

been laid nineteen years and they show but little sign of wear.

Capt. J. B. White has given two acres of land on the Maumee road to the Baptist church for the erection thereon of a Baptist ministers' home.

Governor and Mrs. Gray gave a brilliant reception at Indianapolis last night. Miss Georgie Fleming, of this city, was present elegantly attired.

The funeral services of Bertie Williard will be held at the Berry street M. E. church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, leaving the house, No. 45 Madison street, at 1:30. Friends of the family are invited without further notice.

Mr. John Thieme, who with his father Mr. Andy Thieme, operates the Broadway grocery celebrated the anniversary of his birthday night before last by giving a big party to his friends. The occasion was exceedingly pleasant.

Mr. James H. Destrees, a former resident of this city, has returned and will make this place his future home. Mr. Destrees is a fourth cousin of General Lafayette and was one of the invited guests of the late Yorktown centennial celebration.

The indications for the lower lake region, as reported by the weather bureau at Washington to THE SENTINEL, are as follows: Warmer weather, increasing cloudiness with local snows turning into rain, winds generally southerly preceded by easterly winds in eastern portion, falling barometer.

The Academy was crowded to the doors last night and Messrs. Hughs and Ward are arousing the enthusiasm that characterized the old Murphy revival. The evangelists tell terrible tales of the destitution and misery as results of alcoholism. Large numbers of young and old men were moved to tears by the pitiful tales and responded to the invitation to sign the pledge and make men of themselves. The Baptist church choir assisted by a strong and well drilled chorus of forty persons under Prof. Woolsey furnished excellent music. These meetings are growing intensely popular and are doing an immense amount of good. Everybody is invited to-night and will be made welcome.

The Church of the Presidents.

For a great many years St. John's Church, at Washington, has been known as the church home of the Presidents. It is a quaint little structure on H street, directly opposite Lafayette Square and the White House.

Ever since the church was built a pew was reserved for the Chief Magistrate. In cases where the Presidents happened to be of some other religious faith it has been customary for the President to pay the pew rent as though he attended.

Grant did it, although he was a Methodist. Hayes was also a Methodist, but it is perhaps needless to add that he did not burden the financial officers of the church with the trouble of cashing any of his checks while he was the occupant of the White House. Garfield was one of the old fashioned Campbellites, but he kept up the good old custom. Arthur is a member of the Episcopal Church, and he was a regular attendant at St. John's. Mr. Cleveland hires a pew in Dr. Sunderland's Presbyterian Church, but it is said that he too, has notified the officers at St. John's that he will be responsible for the rent of the President's pew. While Mr. Cleveland sits under the ministrations of a Presbyterian, three of his Cabinet, Messrs. Manning, Endicott and Vilas, have rented pews at St. John's and attend the services regularly.—Towle, in Boston Traveller.

### A Matter of Taste.

Young Lady—We had a delightful time at Music Hall last evening, Mr. Dumley. It was a M-yeber night, you know. Are you fond of Meyer?

Mr. Dumley (hesitatingly)—Yees, out I think I would just as soon have Milwaukee.—New York Sun.

Carlyle as a Schoolmaster.

Jonathan Findlay, now resident of Montreal, Canada, was more than sixty years ago a pupil of Carlyle's, who, Mr. Findlay says, was a cruel tyrant, ruling a class of trembling boys with a rod of iron. He was rough and uncouth in his appearance, and no one suspected that within him were the elements of a great and successful writer.

Do not be disappointed if the virtues of your friends run not like machinery in the grooves which have been made for them.

She Prepared for Rough Weather.

Fashionable Daughter (preparing to go out)—"What are the probabilities for to-day, mamma?"

Mamma (looking over the paper)—"High easterly winds, with local rains."

Fashionable Daughter (to maid)—"Jane, you may get out my striped silk stockings and shoes."—Philadelphia Call.

### About the Size of It.

It is stated that the "smallest book in the world is an edition of the sacred book of the Sikhs." Ah, Big Six, probably? But we always thought that was a pocketbook.—Burden.

## SELLING BONDS.

Treasurer Dalman Opens Nine Bids and the Securities are Sold at a Nice Premium.

The county treasurer's office was the scene of considerable bustle and hurry to-day. Capitalists and representatives of foreign banking houses swarmed the public place and chatted, figured and joked each other. County Treasurer Dalman, Auditor Griebel, County Attorney Bell and Commissioners Branard, Hartman and Gloyd were behind the desk. At 12 o'clock, standard time Mr. Dalman declared bids closed and a breathless silence prevailed as the proposals were announced as follows:

Brewster, Cobb & Esterbrook, of Boston, bid 101 79-100 and accrued interest, or \$203,963.60.

N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, bid \$202,108.

S. A. Keane & Co., of Chicago, bid \$201,886.

A. J. Weil, of St. Louis, bid \$202,918.

Wm. A. Barnett, of Dayton, Ohio, bid \$204,000.

Priston & Co., of Chicago, bid \$201,125.

Stoddard & Co., of Indianapolis, bid \$201,010.

Wm. P. Breen, agent, of Fort Wayne, bid \$203,005.

James Cheney, of Fort Wayne, bid par for \$200,000 bonds or 1 per cent. Premium for fractions of \$50,000.

The representative of S. A. Keane & Co., of Chicago, had a letter saying he would agree to beat the best bid in an open sale, and the county treasurer said the decision and result would be announced at 2 o'clock.

When the commissioners met after dinner Judge James Cheney offered \$204,100 and W. P. Breen offered \$204,210 for capitalists he represents. The commissioners did not deem it safe to go behind the sealed bids and decided to award the bonds to Wm. A. Barnett, of Dayton, Ohio, who gave a straight \$4,000 premium over and above what the face of the bonds called for. All the bids given are in bulk and all over \$200,000 represents the premium offered.

## MRS. J. B. BARNES,

Wife of the General Master Mechanic of the Wabash, Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. J. B. Barnes, wife of General Master Mechanic Barnes, died this morning at 2:15. Mrs. Barnes has been in delicate health for the past ten years, suffering from exhaustion of body.

Only two weeks ago she was so low that little hopes were entertained of her recovery, but the family physician, Dr. Virgil, brought her through all right and the lady made the remark to her husband, Mrs. Tyrrell, two days ago, that she was feeling better than she had for years.

So well was she that at 1:30 yesterday she took a drive through the city, returning at 3 o'clock, and before retiring she complained that she had a headache, but nothing was feared from that source.

She was but about two hours in bed when she called to her sister, Mrs. Tyrrell, who was sleeping up stairs.

Mrs. Tyrrell responded to the call quickly and was shocked to find Mrs. Barnes prostrate on the floor and entirely unconscious. The lady never spoke from that moment until she expired at 2:12 this morning.

General Foreman Frank Tyrrell telephoned the sad news to Mr. Barnes, who answered that he would leave at 5 a. m. on a special train arriving here at 1:05 p. m.

The lady died from paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have been married about twenty-two years and had one daughter, who died quite young. Afterwards they adopted a child, who is now a young lady, sixteen years of age. Mrs. Barnes was a very estimable lady and highly cultivated. She was dearly beloved and a host of friends mourn her death.

Her funeral will probably take place Monday. She will be buried in Lindenwood cemetery. She was forty-four years of age.

The local billiard tournament opened at the Home last night before quite an assembly. Mr. M. V. Walsh was umpire and C. E. Read scorer. R. L. Smith defeated Harry Friend, 100 to 45 points. W. P. Cooper defeated Alex Staub, 100 to 84 points. To-night Messrs. W. P. Cooper and Ed. Hunsaker, and Messrs. R. L. Smith and Alex Staub will cross cues.

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Workmen are excavating the boiler

## HOOSIER GOSSIP.

The State Capital Is Just Rejoicing.

It is All About the Confirmation of a

Few Active Democratic Fed- eral Officers.

General Black Visits the Indiana Agency—Poultry Exhibitors Are Not Paid.

## AT INDIANAPOLIS.

The News There is of Much Inter- est.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Gen. John C. Black, commissioner of pensions, is in the city, en route to Washington. He was averse to an interview, owing, as he said, to limited time. This afternoon he visited the pension office, chaperoned by Colonel Zollinger.

The long fight between Indiana stone and its various rivals for position in the Pittsburgh building ended yesterday by the decision of Secretary Manning in favor of granite. He has written a letter to Supervising Architect Bell, notifying him that he has decided that, under the circumstances, granite should be selected for the entire building. This "knocks out" the Indiana quarries at Bedford, from which the stone was originally selected.

The exhibitors at the poultry and dog show at the Meridian rink, which has just closed, who were fortunate enough to get premiums on their display are raising a howl because they have not been paid.

The managers of the show are Shelbyville men, and they have given unequivocal promises that the premiums will be paid in due time, but this is not satisfactory. They charged an entrance fee of \$2 for each day; \$1 for each fowl competing for a prize, and the exhibitors claim that they realized \$1,300 in this way alone, besides about \$100 a day from the sale of admission tickets.

The democratic federal officials, whose nominations have not yet been confirmed, are feeling better this morning, thanks, since they have heard that the nominations of Pension Agent Zollinger and Postmaster A. C. Crampton, of Delhi, both members of the state central committee and in that way "offensive partisans," as the republican senators claim, have been confirmed. Several party papers have been making a fight against them on this score. Messrs. Hawkins, Bannister and Forrey, the three other members of the committee, who have federal appointments, have not yet been confirmed, but are certain that they will be.

THE SHATTERED CHURCH.

Continuation of the Coroner's

Inquiry Into the Explosion

—The Church Prelates

and Trustees Meet.

The explosion at St. Mary's church continues to be the absorbing topic. Dr. J. M. Dinnen, the coroner, took the sworn statements of Rev. Father Oechtering and Rev. Father Romer, of the ill-fated church. The reverend gentlemen testified that Mr. Evans, the engineer, was sober and reliable and highly recommended as a machinist.

When Rev. Father Oechtering came home yesterday and viewed the ruins he wept like a child. He was agreeably surprised when he reached home and found a letter from Gen. Charles McCulloch saying that the gentlemen of the Hamilton National bank had placed \$500 to his credit in their vaults and it is at Father Oechtering's disposal whenever he needs it to assist in rebuilding his church.

There was a meeting of the church trustees last night and it was decided to hold a meeting of the parishioners Sunday afternoon at the school hall to decide on a course of action. Some contractors think the front wall, steeple and roof can be saved and the meeting Sunday will determine whether to pursue the last advice or build an entirely new structure.

Dr. J. M. Dinnen heard the testimony of Joe W. Willard to-day. The young man picked his sister up and related her quick death. The child "never opened her eyes nor spoke a word after she was hurt," said he.

Too Comfortable to Move.

Carra (in carriage with horse running away)—Do you think you can stop him with one hand, George?

George (with set teeth)—I don't think I can stop him, b-but I can keep him in the r-road.

Clara (with perfect confidence)—Very well; try it for another mile, and then if he doesn't stop, use both hand.—New York Times.

It is the inherent principle of self love which makes us pursue objects that increase our own happiness.

Workmen are excavating the boiler



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For seven years I suffered with a cancer on my face. All the impure remedies were applied to alleviate the pain, but the disease continued to grow and extend, until it reached a point which caused a yellowish discharge very offensive in character. It was also inflamed, and annoyed me a great deal. About eight months ago I met Dr. A. Swift, a man of great reputation, who strongly recommended the use of Swift's Specific that I determined to make an effort to procure it. In this I was successful, and began its use. The influence of the medicine at first was not so great, but as the time passed the inflammation was allayed, and I began to improve after the first few bottles. My general health has greatly improved. I am stronger, and my complexion is much better. The mark on my face began to decrease and the ulcer to heal, until there is not a vestige of it left—only a little scar marks the place where it had been. I have nothing to answer all questions relative to this cure.

Mrs. JOICE A. McDONALD,  
Atlanta, Ga., August 11, 1885.

I have had a cancer on my face for some years, extending from one cheek bone across the nose to the other. It has given me great deal of pain, at times burning and itching to such an extent that it was almost unbearable. I commenced using Swift's Specific in May, 1885, and have had no trouble since. It has given the greatest relief by removing the inflammation and restoring my general health.

W. BARNES,  
Knoxville, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1885.

For many years I was a sufferer with cancer of the nose, and having been cured by the use of S. S. S., I feel constrained by a sense of duty to offer my thanks to the manufacturer. With the 14th bottle the cancer began to heal rapidly and soon disappeared, and for several months there has been no appearance of a sore of any kind on my nose or face, nor any new sore has come to the surface. I have taken about two dozen bottles S. S. S., and am soundly cured, and I know that S. S. S. effected the cure after every known remedy was tried and had failed.

ROBERT SMEDLEY,  
Fort Gaines, Ga., May 1, 1886.

I had heard of the wonderful cures of Swift's Specific, and resolved to try it. I commenced taking it in April, 1884. My general health was much improved, yet the cancer which was at my nose continued to grow slowly but surely. The tumor grew and became quite heavy. I felt that I must either have it cut out, or, if I commenced dieting, quantities of alvine blood would be lost. It continued bleeding around the edges until February, when it was entirely healed up.

BETTY WOOD,  
Cochesett, Plymouth co., Mass., July 13, 1886.

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## THE AMERICAN OPERA.

Its Auspicious Opening at the Academy in New York

—The Taming of the Shrew—  
Good Company and a Fine Audience—The Chief Figures in the Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—America has its own opera at last. The eagle has been taught to sing as melodiously as any foreign bird that ever wore feathers. At last, after years of homage to Italy and Germany, we are on our own feet in the matter of music, and can stand without wobbling. We can produce the emotional lyric dramas with our own talent and in our own tongue, and do it well. We can go to the opera now without lying. We can understand and appreciate. The simplest of us can fit the words to the sound—a tremendous gain, surely.

The opening of this heretofore intact seal occurred at the Academy of Music on Monday night, the 4th inst. It was an event of great magnitude and very bad weather. Nobody minded the rain, however, for the old academy was filled with the most important human material the city could produce.

This new departure is the work of a woman, or women—several having assisted in the great work, Mrs. F. B. Thurber taking the lead. The project of an American opera is her own. Mrs. William S. Bishop, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. Thomas W. Ward and others have helped bring the enterprise to its present status.

Mrs. Thurber's

work in musical circles has been something extraordinary, and until recently has not been known to that presumably all-seeing beast, the public. She has a large and independent income, a great part of which she devotes to the practical encouragement of musical projects.

In addition to this she generously takes upon herself the thankless task of management. It is also said that she furnished the capital for several musical campaigns, in which Theodore Thomas has been the chief figure and Charles E. Locke second.

She employs two secretaries to attend to the correspondence and other affairs which are the natural out-growth of the important musical affairs in which she is interested.

During the musical seasons she is constantly importuned by the struggling in the musical field—singers or would-be singers, pianists, violinists, artists of much energy and poor luck—to lend her influence in procuring engagements, and sometimes to open her purse, for the wofl of hunger roams unchecked in Bohemia. She receives these callers, one at a time, in a back parlor devoted to business. The front parlor continually overflows with waiting applicants.

It is not generally known that Theodore Thomas' tour with the Wagner singers, Materna, Winkelmann and Scaria originated with her.

But to the opening. As I said before, everybody was there, everybody had diamonds and other operatic accessories, for what woman can appreciate opera with covered shoulders, and what man couldn't enjoy it in anything but the severest evening dress? So successful was this opening that the applause began with the rising of the curtain, and ended not until the going down thereof. Theodore Thomas was the conductor of course. Who else could have done it? And he was so well pleased with the performance that, at its close, smiles chased each other over his face like streaks of sunshine in cloudland, and this wasn't his first experience in conducting opera, either. Look at him in the picture and see if he isn't a hand-some and youthful as ever. The sun of this city says what all lovers of honest, home-bred music will endorse in these words:

"In the hundreds of concerts which he has given, and which he has conducted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Thomas has cultivated in thousands of Americans the love of music of a high class, and has done much for the musical education of the people. He has undertaken now to provide the talent of American boys and girls with the sunshine of encouragement which it needs to develop in, and if he carries out the plan it will be a prouder work than anything that he has done before. By and by, when we have Patti of our own sending their voices up out of sight and bassos with double bass and cellar voices, this picture will be graven in the hearts of proud mothers, and hung instead of the bless-our-home motto in the happy homes of genius all over the land."

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The principals of the American Opera company are the products of a dozen states. Mme. L'Allemand, a leading soprano, was born in Syracuse, this state. She was never heard in this country until the opening night of the opera, when she appeared as Katherine. She studied in Paris, Dresden and Stuttgart, and has been one of the prominent coloratura singers of Europe. Miss Heene Hastreiter, also a leading soprano, is a native of Louisville. Mr. Theodore Thomas is considered an American. He is a man of great energy and power, and has done much for the musical education of the people. He has undertaken now to provide the talent of American boys and girls with the sunshine of encouragement which it needs to develop in, and if he carries out the plan it will be a prouder work than anything that he has done before. By and by, when we have Patti of our own sending their voices up out of sight and bassos with double bass and cellar voices, this picture will be graven in the hearts of proud mothers, and hung instead of the bless-our-home motto in the happy homes of genius all over the land."

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rich gentleman of Padua, named Baptista. Bianca is of the conventional pattern of well behaved, obedient and insipid young ladies. Her brother is a good fellow, Lucentio and Hortensio, two poor young gentlemen, love Bianca, but her father declares that she shall not marry until her elder sister is provided with a husband. The lovers are greatly put out at this unfavorable turn of events.

About this time Petruchio, with great wealth, and a will as strong as a Homeric demi-god, comes along. He is tired of being wooed by women, and concludes that it would be capital pleasure to woo an unwilling maid. Petruchio has also a fertile brain. He at once puts the two discomfited lovers of Bianca in a position to go on with their wooing, something they were not brilliant enough to think of themselves. He induces them to disguise themselves as teachers and engage to instruct Bianca. This plot works and Lucentio is the successful suitor. Petruchio declares his intention of proposing to Katherine. Her father gives his consent, but the tug of war is in getting Katherine's consent. She is furious at his presumption.

Everybody knows Myron W. Whitney, great in oratorio, a basso that makes the earth tremble. He began life in Massachusetts. He believes firmly in the continued success and growth of American opera.

The American Opera company is not synonymous with the American School of Opera, recently started in this city, though Theodore Thomas is at the head of both.

The organizations are distinct, but occupy common ground in the effort to educate Americans in musical art. The opera company will give opportunities to pupils of the school, as they are prepared for work from time to time.

One critic says: "The noble motive which stimulated the beginning of this operatic venture, as well as the commencement of a school which is now only the germ of what is destined ultimately to become a national conservatory of large proportions and ambitious intentions, cannot be too highly valued as the nucleus of a national growth which will undoubtedly in time be equal in artistic results to that which any country in the world can boast. Americans are not deficient in any quality necessary to the development of a very high class of art manifestations. We are sensitive, imaginative, inventive, ambitious, persevering acute, and there is little reason to doubt that in future days this country will be the peer of any in the creation of musical works of lasting fame. As for executive ability, no nation is more gifted, either in voice or in general musical talent, than we, as is constantly being more clearly shown."

Yes, we are at last beginning to realize that our blessed mother tongue is good enough to sing, as well as talk and write in, and that a performance need not lack in artistic effect in consequence of the words being English.

The ballet was exceptionally fine; largely American. It danced into the hearts of the people at once to the music of Rubenstein's "Trial Costume." A large number of the corposse, the premières and the secondas are from Italy. Twelve are of the American school, some of whom are in the first line, and the thirty-six figurantes are Americans. It has been asserted that American genius has no leaning toward the ballet; but this is not true. The ugly, frayed and ragged choristers of sunny Italy will eventually be banished from the stage entirely.

Another critic says: "Foreign prima donnas have ruled us at the rate of \$100,000 a year, and custom has chained us down to yelling 'Brava' at things we don't understand."

There is a strong belief that American opera will be successful. That in some respects it is superior to the Italian brand goes without saying.

The chorus, particularly, is a step upward, and a big one.

Again, it has another strong hold on the good will of the people. It is a new and promising American industry. It

opens the way for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of eager hands, as well as finished throats, to exercise themselves with hope of reward. It develops specialists in many lines of work, and suggests possibilities of stupendous successes in the future.

The costumes are to be prepared. This requires archaeological lore and artistic sense, as well as good, reliable, old-fashioned industry. The opera of "Lohengrin" alone requires 900 costumes.

Scenic skill is needed, and numerous aids not visible to the naked eye will have a field in which to exercise their talents. All in all, this new-born child of American enterprise and talent has the good wishes of its kindred, and will doubtless have their substantial assistance in the future.

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# The Daily Sentinel.

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## THE CITY.

Joe Gessman visited at Huntington yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Ogden has returned from Huntington.

M. N. and Julius Nathan were at La-fayette yesterday.

George Ewing left last night for Sing Sing, N. Y., to attend school.

Rev. A. B. Oechting, of Mishawaka, cousin of the pastor of St. Mary's church, is in the city.

Messrs. W. Bash, W. H. Fleming and H. Rockhill, went to Steubenville, Ohio, this morning.

Col. C. E. Brent, Jacob Weber and Dr. Severance, of Huntington, were in the city last evening.

Messrs. James and William Wilkinson were registered at the Grand hotel, Indianapolis, yesterday.

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Mr. Frank Mensch, the mail carrier, was summoned to New York last night by a telegram announcing that his mother was dying.

W. L. Swift, G. Straith, H. H. Brandon, Chicago; J. Bele, C. S. Gray, Toledo, and George F. Worts, New York, are at the Robinson.

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Rev. W. Lynch, of Fort Wayne, will preach at the M. E. church, in Angola, next Sunday morning and evening.

Sacrament after the morning services. Business meeting for the election of trustees will be held there on Monday.

Huntington gossips are all agog over the actions of a well known jewelry man, who is married and has a family, and the wife of another prominent citizen. This, however, is said is not the only case of this kind in our neighboring city.

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The Lake Shore company has issued an order that all employees on the road shall pay their fare the same as other passengers when they travel, if the object of the visit is for pleasure. But if they go on business for the company then passes will be furnished. This is pinning the men down pretty close.

During the extremely bad weather the road masters on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway have, as a matter of safety, placed upon the line of the road night watchmen, whose duty it will be to go over the sections before each passenger train is due with a hand ax to cut away any trees that may have fallen on the track, examine carefully all the switches and look for broken rails.

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The building at Peru which has been used by the officials of the bridge and building department of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway, as an office, was torn down last week and removed to Andrews, where it will be erected and used for the same purpose, as that place will hereafter be the headquarters for all the lumber and building supplies pertaining to that department.

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vided for the real estate to be taken and appropriated by said widening in the amounts below stated.

1. The Detroit Free Press has an interview with Mr. Brady, of the firm of Brady & Garwood, proprietors of the Academy of Music here, in which Mr. Brady said: "Yes, sir, we intend to build a theater in Detroit. I came over here to further look after the matter."

2. The following described lots and lands, no part of which will be taken by said widening, will be damaged in the amount below stated, viz: None.

3. The following described lots and lands will be benefited by the widening of Brackenridge street, in the amount below stated, viz: All that part of lot 4, township 11, section 11, in Ewing's lot 2, lots in section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 1, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 2, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 3, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 4, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 5, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 6, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 7, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 8, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 9, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 10, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 11, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 12, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 13, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 14, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 15, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 16, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 17, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 18, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 19, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 20, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 21, section 11, township 11, section 12, east, lying north of Baker street, Fort Wayne, Ind., owned by Charlotte A. Taber, benefited \$1,400; lot 22, section

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1886.

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## CONGRESS.

The House Alone Struggles with Business.

Republican Senators Hold a Caucus and Say Removed Officers Must be Heard,

And Know Just Why They Were Turned Out of Good, Fat Federal Offices.

## REPUBLICAN SENATORS

Hold a Caucus and Decide on Future Action.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The republican senators met in caucus to-day to compare views with regard to the right of the senate to information as to the president's reasons for making removals of officers. There was a unanimous concurrence in the opinion that removed officials have the right to know whether they were removed for political reasons or mal-administration of their trusts, and that it is the senate's duty to secure this information, if possible.

## WASHINGTON.

The Senate not in Session—House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

house.

Mr. Black introduced a bill repealing so much of the act of June 9, 1879, as provided for exchange and redemption of subsidiary coin. Referred.

A joint resolution allowing the discharged employees of the house one month's extra pay, was defeated: Yeas, 71; nays, 180. The house then resumed the consideration of the presidential succession bill and its passage was advocated by Dibble, of South Carolina.

NOTES.

Ex-senator Menzies arrived yesterday, and was a caller at the white house, with Ex-senator McDowell and Colonel Mason.

Secretary Lamar, in the matter of the Bell telephone patent, asks the attorney general to proceed with a thorough investigation, in the name and at the expense of the government, in order to ascertain if a patent has been obtained by fraud or issued for an invention not patentable.

Despicable Work of Prominent Persons.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Times this morning publishes a special from Charleston, W. Va., saying that "there is excitement here over a discovery that some of the most prominent citizens in the town are now and have for years past been organized into a regular society for the destruction of property by fire. Arrests have been made and others will follow in a few days."

## LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Cass Hunter went to Huntertown to-day to visit relatives.

May Bennett was fined \$15 by Justice Ryan for resorting a house of ill fame.

Emil Alterman was committed to jail for whipping Hugh Stewart, the constable.

Bernard Weber paid \$100 into the county treasury to-day for a liquor license.

John Repeal sued Wm. Baker for \$100. S. H. Bloomfield is attorney for the claimant.

Charles Rosenberger sued Charles Nathan for \$100. J. R. Bittner filed the paper.

The Knights of St. John did not elect officers last night, but will meet for the purpose again Monday night.

Mr. J. T. Rodabough was not sued for \$1,100 yesterday, as The SENTINEL stated, but John Rohrback was.

Hon. and Mrs. Hugh McCulloch attended President Cleveland's first state dinner at the white house last night.

Wilhelmina Lange got judgment for \$400 against Wm. Krohn, who deceived the girl and is the father of her child.

Mr. Tom Munix is now duly installed as transfer mail agent at the post office. Captain Lewis was relieved this morning.

There are English steel rails in the track of the Wabash road which have

been laid nineteen years and they show but little sign of wear.

Capt. J. B. White has given two acres of land on the Manne road to the Baptist church for the erection thereon of a Baptist ministers' home.

Governor and Mrs. Gray gave a brilliant reception at Indianapolis last night. Miss Georgie Fleming, of this city, was present elegantly attired.

The funeral services of Bertie Williard will be held at the Berry street M. E. church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, leaving the house, No. 45 Madison street, at 1:30. Friends of the family are invited without further notice.

Mr. John Thieme, who with his father Mr. Andy Thieme, operates the Broadway grocery celebrated the anniversary of his birthday night before last by giving a big party to his friends. The occasion was exceedingly pleasant.

Mr. James H. Destrees, a former resident of this city, has returned and will make this place his future home. Mr. Destrees is a fourth cousin of General Lafayette and was one of the invited guests of the late Yorktown centennial celebration.

The indications for the lower lake region, as reported by the weather bureau at Washington to THE SENTINEL, are as follows: Warmer weather, increasing cloudiness with local snows turning into rain, winds generally southward preceded by easterly winds in eastern portion, falling barometer.

The Academy was crowded to the doors last night and Messrs. Huglin and Ward are arousing the enthusiasm that characterized the old Murphy revival.

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## SELLING BONDS.

Treasurer Dalman Opens Nine Bids and the Securities are Sold at a Nice Premium.

The county treasurer's office was the scene of considerable bustle and hurry to-day. Capitalists and representatives of foreign banking houses swarmed the public place and chatted, figured and joked each other. County Treasurer Dalman, Auditor Griebel, County Attorney Bell and Commissioners Brannan, Hartman and Gloyd were behind the desk. At 12 o'clock, standard time Mr. Dalman declared bids closed and a breathless silence prevailed as the proposals were announced as follows:

Brewster, Cobb & Esterbrook, of Boston, bid 101,79-100 and accrued interest, or \$203,963.00.

N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, bid \$202,108.

S. A. Keane & Co., of Chicago, bid \$201,886.

A. J. Weil, of St. Louis, bid \$202,918.

Wm. A. Barnett, of Dayton, Ohio, bid \$204,000.

Priston & Co., of Chicago, bid \$201,125.

Stoddard & Co., of Indianapolis, bid \$201,010.

Wm. P. Breen, agent, of Fort Wayne, bid \$203,005.

James Cheney, of Fort Wayne, bid par for \$200,000 bonds or 4 per cent. premium for fractions of \$50,000.

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## MRS. J. B. BARNES,

Wife of the General Master Mechanic of the Wabash, Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. J. B. Barnes, wife of General Master Mechanic Barnes, died this morning at 2:15. Mrs. Barnes has been in delicate health for the past ten years, suffering from exhaustion of body. Only two weeks ago she was so low that little hope was entertained of her recovery, but the family physician, Dr. Virgil, brought her through all right and the lady made the remark to her sister, Mrs. Tyrrell, two days ago, that she was feeling better than she had for years. So well was she that at 1:30 yesterday she took a drive through the city, returning at 3 o'clock, and before retiring she complained that she had a headache, but nothing was learned from that source. She was but about two hours in bed when she called to her sister, Mrs. Tyrrell, who was sleeping up stairs.

Mrs. Tyrrell responded to the call quickly and was shocked to find Mrs. Barnes prostrate on the floor and entirely unconscious. The lady never spoke from that moment until she expired at 2:12 this morning. General Foreman Frank Tyrrell telegraphed the sad news to Mr. Barne, who answered that he would leave at 5 a. m. on a special train arriving here at 1:05 p. m.

The lady died from paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have been married about twenty-two years and had one daughter, who died quite young. Afterwards they adopted a child, who is now a young lady, sixteen years of age. Mrs. Barnes was a very estimable lady and highly cultivated. She was dearly beloved and a host of friends mourn her death.

Her funeral will probably take place Monday. She will be buried in Lindenwood cemetery. She was forty-four years of age.

The local billiard tournament opened at the Home last night before quite an assembly. Mr. M. V. Walsh was umpire and C. E. Read scorer. R. L. Smith defeated Harry Friend, 100 to 45 points. W. P. Cooper defeated Alex Shaub, 100 to 81 points. To-night Messrs. W. P. Cooper and Ed. Hanauer, and Messrs. R. L. Smith and Alex Shaub will cross cues.

## About the Size of It.

It is stated that "the smallest book in the world is an edition of the sacred book of the Bible." Ah, Big Six, probably! But we always thought that

was a pocketbook—Burke.

## HOOSIER GOSSIP.

The State Capital Is Just Rejoicing.

It is All About the Confirmation of a Few Active Democratic Fed-eral Officers.

General Black Visits the Indiana Agency—Poultry Exhibitors Are Not Paid.

## AT INDIANAPOLIS.

The News There is of Much Interest.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Gen. John C. Black, commissioner of pensions, is in the city, en route to Washington. He was averse to an interview, owing, as he said, to limited time. This afternoon he visited the pension office, ushered in by Colonel Zollinger.

The long fight between Indiana stone and its various rivals for position in the Pittsburgh building ended yesterday by the decision of Secretary Manning in favor of granite. He has written a letter to Supervising Architect Bell, notifying him that he has decided that, under the circumstances, granite should be selected for the entire building. This "knocks out" the Indiana quarries at Bedford, from which the stone was originally selected.

The exhibitors at the poultry and dog show at the Meridian rink, which has just closed, who were fortunate enough to get premiums on their display are raising a howl because they have not been paid. The managers of the show are Shelbyville men, and they have given unequivocal promises that the premium will be paid in due time, but this is not satisfactory. They charged an entrance fee of \$2 for each day; \$1 for each fowl competing for a prize, and the exhibitors claim that they realized \$1,300 in this way alone, besides about \$100 a day from the sale of admission tickets.

The democratic federal officials, whose nominations have not yet been confirmed, are feeling better this morning, thanks, since they have heard that the nominations of Pension Agent Zollinger and Postmaster A. C. Crampton, of Delphi, both members of the state central committee and in that way "offensive partisans," as the republican senators claim, have been confirmed. Several party papers have been making a fight against them on this score. Messrs. Hawkins, Bannister and Forrey, the three other members of the committee, who have federal appointments, have not yet been confirmed, but are certain that they will be.

## THE SHATTERED CHURCH.

Continuation of the Coroner's Inquiry Into the Explosion

--The Church Prelates and Trustees Meet.

The explosion at St. Mary's church continues to be the absorbing topic. Dr. J. M. Dinnen, the coroner, took the sworn statements of Rev. Father Oechtering and Rev. Father Romer, of the injured church. The reverend gentleman testified that Mr. Evans, the engineer, was sober and reliable and highly recommended as a machinist.

When Rev. Father Oechtering came home yesterday and viewed the ruins he wept like a child. He was agreeably surprised when he reached home and found a letter from Hon. Charles McCulloch saying that the gentlemen of the Hamilton National bank had placed \$500 to his credit in their vaults and it is at Father Oechtering's disposal whenever he needs it to assist in rebuilding his church.

There was a meeting of the church trustees last night and it was decided to hold a meeting of the parishioners Sunday afternoon at the school hall to decide on a course of action. Some contractors think the front wall, steeple and roof can be saved and the meeting Sunday will determine whether to pursue the last advice or build an entirely new structure.

Dr. J. M. Dinnen heard the testimony of Joe Willard to-day. The young man picked his sister up and related her quick death. The child "never opened her eyes nor spoke a word after she was buried," said he.

Workmen are excavating the boiler

and experts will examine it to-morrow in the presence of the coroner.

It is now doubtful that any insurance can be recovered as the policies barred liability for boiler explosions.

## NOTES.

Anthony Evans, who was killed by the explosion, formerly worked in the Pittsburg shops, and twelve years ago when a boiler there exploded he sat on a bench near by, but escaped injury.

The congregation of St. Mary's church will have Sunday services, conducted by Rev. Father Oechtering, at 8:45 next next Sunday morning in the cathedral.

The walls of the church are propped up and cannot fall. Workmen will tumble the brick down immediately.

The funeral of the unfortunate Anthony Evans occurs to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, from his home on Hoagland avenue. Mr. Evans leaves his wife and family comfortably fixed. He owned much property.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the monthly report of district No. 5, Springfield township, for the month ending Jan. 8, 1886:

Number of pupils enrolled: Male, 32; female, 33. Total, 65. Average of daily attendance, 55; cases of tardiness, 18; pupils whose average grade was 98, 92; Gertie, Kinsey, Anna Gruber, Dennis Merrill; 97, Lizzie Leighner, Louis Hettlinger, Eliza Boger, Jennie Snyder, Chas. Zise, Eugene Monroe, Adda Horn; 96, Anna Gibbons, Florence Fries, Ella Seighner, Mary Seighner, Wm. Seighner, Henry Merrill; 95, Chas. Rupert, Sloyd Nusbaum, Katie Horn, Norie Rabbitt, Bertha Boger, Frank Webb; 94, Bernie Grubb, Dora Boger; 93, Clarence Boger, Hattie Snyder; 92, Willie Boger, Henry Horn; 90, Isaac Rupert, Wm. Fries and Ella Rupert.

W. H. Reinhardsen, Trustee.

Milo Gornall, Teacher.

Peculiarities of Congressmen.

Some of the new Congressmen require a good deal of room, but they will be able to get along with less presently. A member is never so wise or important as on the day he arrives in Washington, but the atmospheric absorbs much of his size, and by evaporation he subsides to his natural dimensions. It was always so, and will be forever. An employe of the House was telling me about a new Congressman from the South who came walking into the hall, looked around for a while with an air of ownership, as if he had just bought the Capitol and was pleased with his purchase, and then inquired what the vacant desks were. When told they were all vacant he seemed to be gratified, and asked how they were assigned.

"Every member selects for himself," was the reply.

"Which have been taken?"

"None. Nobody has been in to choose yet."

"What, that's lucky, ain't it; so I'm the first man on the ground," and walking away with a satisfied air he picked out a seat nearly in front of the clerk's desk and observed: "I reckon I'll roost here."

The word was passed around among the messengers and pages, and, as usual, they were ready for a lark. A card was cut, upon which the boys wrote his name, and then one of the boys shoved it in the frame made for the purpose. Next they showed him to the stationery room, where he inquired into the requisites of a legislator, and seemed greatly pleased at the idea of having so much fine letter paper and sundries at his disposal. He gave each of the pages a pocket-knife, and the stationery clerk put him up an assortment of all kinds and sizes of paper and envelopes, which he packed away in his desk. Then he sat down to write a letter home and tell the folks all about it. Next week he will discover what the boys were laughing at.

I heard about another member of the freshman class at the Capitol who discovered the House restaurant, ordered a square meal, ate it with great gusto, and was then knocked out of his chair by having a cashier's check presented to him. He had previously taken a bath and offered to pay for it, but was told that it was a free Government institution. He naturally concluded that a great nation that bathed its servants and paid men to rub them down fed them as well, and thought the waiter was trying to humbug him. "Isn't this the members' restaurant?" he asked. "Yes, sir," replied the waiter. "Well, I'm a member from So-and-So." "I can't help that, sir; members just like other folks." He handed out his wallet deliberately and settled the bill, but it will take some time for the idea to get through his head.—*Washington Capital*.

The Comfortable to Mora.

Clara (in carriage with horas running away) Do you think you can stop him with one hand, George?

George (with set teeth) I don't think I can stop him in the r-rond.

Clara (with perfect confidence) Very well; try it for another mile, and then if he doesn't stop, use both hand.—*New York Times*.

It is the inherent principle of self love which makes us pursue objects that increase our own happiness.

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fession.

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## MURDERERS

Pay the Penalty of Their Crimes at the End of Ropes.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Noah Merriam, the wife murderer, was hanged to-day at 11:25 a. m. Previous to the execution he admitted having killed his wife and confessed the murder of a woman peddler in East St. Louis six years ago, but whose name he would not reveal. While the noose was being adjusted about his neck he fainted and it required three men to hold him in position over the trap. The trap was then sprung





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## EPITHELIOMA OR SKIN CANCER.

For seven years I suffered with a cancer on my face. All the simple remedies were tried to alleviate the pain, but the pimple continued to grow, finally extending into my nose, from which came a yellowish discharge very offensive in character. It was also inflamed, and caused much pain and distress. About a month ago I was in Atlanta, the home of a friend, who so strongly recommended the use of Swift's Specific that I determined to make an effort to procure it. In this I was successful, and began its use. The influence of the medicine at first was to somewhat aggravate the sore; but soon the inflammation was abated, and I began to improve after a few days. My general health has greatly improved, and I am strong and able to do any kind of work. The cancer on my face began to decrease and the ulcer to heal, until there is not a vestige of it left; only a little scar marks the place where it had been. I am ready to answer all questions relative to this cure.

—Mrs. JOSEPH A. McDONALD,

Atlanta, Ga., August 1, 1885.

I have had a cancer on my face for some years, extending from one cheek bone across the nose to the other. It has given me great trouble, and I have suffered and nothing to such an extent that I could not bear it. I commenced using Swift's Specific in April, 1885, and have used eight bottles. It has given the greatest relief by removing the inflamed skin and restoring my general health.

—W. BARNES,

Knoxville, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1885.

For many years I was a sufferer with cancer of the nose, and having been cured by the use of S. S. S., I feel constrained by a sense of duty to suffer humanity to make this statement of my case. With the 14th bottle the cancer began to subside, and has since disappeared, and for several months there has been no appearance of a sore of any kind on my nose, nor, indeed, neither in my nose at all, tender to the touch. I have taken about two dozen bottles S. S. S., and am soundly cured, and I know that S. S. S. effected the cure after every known remedy was tried and failed.

—ROBERT SMEDLEY,

Port Gains, Ga., May 1, 1885.

I had heard of the wonderful cures of Swift's Specific, and resolved to try it. I commenced taking it in April, 1884, and my general health was much improved, yet the cancer which was in my breast continued to grow slowly but surely. The tumor grew and became quite heavy. I felt that I must either have it out or die. But it commenced discharging quantities of almost black, thick blood. It continued discharging in this manner until February, when it was entirely healed up.

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## THE AMERICAN OPERA.

Its Auspicious Opening at the

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"The Taming of the Shrew"—A

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Audience—The Chief Fig-

ures in the Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—America has its own opera at last. The eagle has been taught to sing at melodiously as any foreign bird that ever wore feathers. At last, after years of homage to Italy and Germany, we are on our own feet in the matter of music, and can stand without wobbling. We can produce the emotional lyric drama with our own talent, and in our own tongue, and do it well. We can go to the opera now without lying. We can understand and appreciate. The simplest of us can fit the words to the sound—a tremendous gain, surely.

The opening of this heretofore intact seal occurred at the Academy of Music on Monday night, the 11th inst. It was an event of great magnitude and very bad weather. Nobody minded the rain, however, for the old academy was filled with the most important human material the city could produce.

This new departure in the work of a woman, or women—several having assisted in the great work, Mrs. F. B. Thurber taking the lead. The project of American opera is her own. Mrs. William S. Blodgett, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. Thomas W. Ward and others have helped bring the enterprise to its present status.

Mrs. Thurber's work in musical circles has been something extraordinary, and until recently has not been known to that presumably all-existing beast, the public. She has a large and independent income, a great part of which she devotes to the practical encouragement of musical projects.

In addition to this she generously gives her time and efforts, frequently, it is said, taking upon herself the thankless task of management. It is also said that she furnished the capital for several musical campaigns, in which Theodore Thomas has been the chief figure and Charles E. Locke second.

She employs two secretaries to attend to the correspondence and other affairs which are the natural outgrowth of the important musical affairs in which she is interested. During the musical seasons she is constantly importuned by the struggling in the musical field—singers or would-be singers, pianists, violinists, artists of much energy and poor luck—to lend her influence in procuring engagements, and sometimes to open her purse, for the wolf of hunger roams unchecked in Bohemia. She receives these callers, one at a time, in a back parlor devoted to business. The front parlor continually overflows with waiting applicants.

It is not generally known that Theodore Thomas' tour with the Wagner singers, Materna, Winckelmann and Scarla originated with her. She is the wife of the well-known anti-monopolist.

But to the opening, everybody was there, everybody who had diamonds and other operatic accessories, for what woman can appreciate opera with covered shoulders, and what man can enjoy it in anything but the severest evening dress? So successful was this opening that the applause began with the rising of the curtain, and ended not until the going down thereof. Theodore Thomas was the conductor, of course. Who else could have done it? And he was so well pleased with the performance that, at its close, smiles chased each other over his face like streaks of sunshine in cloudland, and this was his first experience in conducting opera, either. Look at him in the picture and see if he isn't as broad-shouldered and youthful as ever. The Sun, of this city, says what all lovers of honest, home-brewed music will endorse in these words:

"In the hundreds of concerts which he has given, and which have resulted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Thomas has cultivated in thousands of Americans the love of music of a high class, and has done much for the musical education of the people. He has undertaken now to provide the talent of American boys and girls with the sunshine of encouragement which it needs to develop in, and if he carries out the plan it will be a proud work that anything that he has done before. By and by, when we have Patti's own sending their voices up out of sight, and bassos with double bass and cellar voices, this picture will be graven in the hearts of proud mothers, and hung instead of the bless-our-home mottoes in the happy homes of genius all over the land."

CHARLES E. LOCKE, manager.

THE SHREW BROUGHT TO TERMS.

The principals of the American Opera company are the products of a dozen states. Pauline L'Allemand, a leading soprano, was born in Syracuse, this state. She was never heard in this country until the opening night of the opera, when she appeared as Katherine. She studied in Paris, Dresden and Stuttgart, and has been one of the prominent coloratura singers of Europe. Miss Helene Hasteire, also a leading soprano, is a native of Louisville. Mr. Theodore Thomas is considered an American, if he did make a mistake of not being born native soil.

Charles E. Locke, the manager, whose picture gives but a poor idea of his actual beauty, was born in Dayton, O., of Quaker blood.

His happy parents destined him for the ministry, but he had strong feelings toward theatres, and at an early age began to haunt his uncle's opera house at Kansas City, to the complete abomination of ministerial aspirations. That the stage has, in this instance, solved the ministry to its own advantage nobody doubts.

Kate Bensberg, soprano, who played in the role of Bianca, is a native of St. Louis, and has been five years a student in Germany.

Alonzo E. Stoddard, who sang Hortensio, is a baritone from Massachusetts. W. H. Fessenden, tenor, is from Buffalo, and was graduated at Dartmouth college. He used to be in the Kellogg's concert company. W. H. Lee (Petruchio) is a New Yorker, not yet 21 years old, and has been before the public as a singer ten years. He is a baritone, high and should help the chromo for perfect enunciation. Miss Emma Juch is almost an American. She was born in Vienna on the 4th of July—not this year, like Giulietta—but not a great while ago. Miss Montague, soprano, is a Battambanian. She has been with the Kellogg's company, and with Strakosch in Italian opera. Charlotte Walker and Minnie Dilthey are both Americans.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, first contralto, is an American. The other contraltos are Helen Durley Campbell, Esther Jacobs, Mathilda Maclellan and Mathilda Phillips. William Candide, leading tenor, is a Philadelphian, who has fought in the war and sung abroad. Charles Turner, tenor, isn't an American, but he has done some powerful vocalizing on American soil. Charles H. Thompson and Albert Lavelle are among the tenors. George Fox, baritone, is English.

And the orchestra is made up of the best musicians in the country.

"The Taming of the Shrew" is an adaptation of Shakespeare's play of the same name. Playgoers are familiar with it through an abridgment entitled "Katherine and Petruchio." The plot is an old one, founded on mythical notions of womanhood and wounding. The governing principle is found in the old saw, "If you want a dog or a woman to like you, beat him or her." Katherine and Bianca are daughters of a

rich gentleman of Padua, named Baptista. Bianca is of the conventional pattern of well behaved, obedient and insipid young women, but Katherine is a fury. Lucentio and Hortensio, two proper young gentlemen, love Bianca, but her father declares that she shall not marry until her elder sister is provided with a husband. The lovers are greatly put out at this unfavorable turn of events.

About this time Petruchio, with great wealth, and a will as strong as a Homer's demigod, comes along. He is tired of being wooed by women, and concludes that it would be capital pleasure to woo an unwilling maid. Petruchio has also a fertile brain. He at once puts the two disconsolate lovers in a position to go on with their wooing, something they were not brilliant enough to think of themselves. He induces them to disguise themselves as teachers and engage to instruct Bianca. This plot works and Lucentio is the successful suitor. Petruchio declares his intention of proposing to Katherine. Her father gives his consent, but the tag of war is in getting Katherine's consent. She is furious at his presumption, but he refuses to accept his dismissal, and obstinately declares that he has been accepted, and fixes the wedding day. He keeps her waiting on the bridal morrow, arrives late, indifferently clad, marries her and hastens her away before the wedding festivities have scarcely begun. He subsequently breaks her temper and wins her affection" (as one critic expresses it, two extraordinary things to do certainly, but all things are possible in opera, which frequently distinguishes itself by getting as far from nature as fiction can go).

ANNIHILATING A MUSICIAN.

The days preceding the wooing of the fiery Katherine were exciting ones for her attendants. She rarely annihilates a maid who is dressing her hair, and brings a music teacher to grief. The picture, "Between Blasts," gives an idea of Miss Katherine enjoying a lull between the blasts of temper; another, entitled "Annihilating a Musician," represents a result of her displeasure. "The Shrew Brought to Terms" depicts a scene in the process of "taming."

The bullet was exceptionally fine; largely American, too. It danced into the hearts of the people at once to the music of Rubenstein's "Red Coat." A large number of the corollaries, the premières and the seconds are from Italy. Twelve are of the American school, some of whom are in the first line, and the third, six figureants are Americans. It has been asserted that American genius has no leaning toward the bullet. Yes, we are at last beginning to realize that our blessed mother tongue is good enough to sing, as well as talk and write in, and that a performance need not lack in artistic effect in consequence of the words being English.

Another critic says: "Foreign prima donnas have ruled us at the rate of \$100,000 a year, and custom has chained us down to yelling 'Brava' at things we don't understand."

There is a strong belief that American opera will be successful. That in some respects it is superior to the Italian brand goes without saying. The chorus, particularly, is a step upward, and a big one.

Again, it has another strong hold on the good will of the people. It is a new and promising American industry. It opens the way for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of eager hands, as well as fierce threats, to exercise themselves with hope of reward. It develops specialists in many lines of work, and suggests possibilities of stupendous successes in the future.

The costumes are to be prepared. This requires archaeological lore and artistic sense, as well as good, reliable, old-fashioned industry. The operas of "Lohengrin" alone require 900 costumes.

Scenic skill is needed, and numerous aids not visible to the naked eye will have a field in which to exercise their talents. All in all, this now-born child of American enterprise and talent has the good wishes of its kinfolk, and will doubtless have their substantial assistance in the future.

A. J. BURNWELL.

—Newspaper Investigation.

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